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Board of Supervisors

OCTOBER TERM

Board met in regular session. President U. W. Mullins being absent, Mr. A. H. Bush was elected to take his place. After proclamation the following proceedings were had:

The following accounts, petitions, etc., were continued: Jordan Bros., for refund of taxes; D. C. Ferris, account for publishing bond issue and ordinance; L. C. Connor, petition to use old school house; J. E. Dorroh, et al., petition for opening up road; in re repairing of bridge across Pumpkin creek near A. T. Henley's; Z. T. Dorroh, account for sand used on road.

Committee to inspect bridge on Macon and DeKalb road, built by Stowers Bros., had been done according to plans and specifications and payment for same was recommended.

Same action was taken in regard to bridge built by E. O. Kirby, at Bigbee Valley, on Brooksville and Bigbee Valley road.

The auditor of the state having approved the personality and reality rolls of the county, the certificate of approval was ordered spread on the minutes.

Jas. T. Morgan was awarded the contract to build bridge on Brooksville and Crawford road for the sum of \$7.50 per running foot.

Klaus & Co. were awarded contract for the month of October for supplies for convicts and for county home.

ALLOWANCES.

Stowers Bros., bridge & lumber	\$ 73.00
E. E. Dantzer, board of prisoners	31.90
Same, tax refunded	42.21
Same, postage	3.00
Dr. Salter, attending convict	10.00
W. M. Jones, repair work	37.00
Pension board	9.40
State vs. Albert Hall	9.50
Same, Wm. Halbert	16.19
Good Road Mac. Co., repairs	6.00
Same, machine blade	1.82
J. Q. Poindeux, freight on same	22.70
Dement Printing Co., office fixtures	34.01
Foot & Davies, indexes	15.00
J. L. Ford, attention to clock	55.00
Dr. C. E. Bush, physician	100.00
D. F. Allard, attorney	100.00
J. W. Hadden, salary	50.00
Dr. Stanley, health officer	75.00
W. E. Mauldin road overseer	42.00
D. S. Norwood, guard	7.50
Anna Moore, cook	40.00
F. W. Haines, keeping home	15.00
Knott Moore, janitor	93.85
J. B. Jackson, salary and postage	20.97
Towles Bros., lumber	215.27
Klaus & Co., supplies	328.64
Jno. A. Tyson, making rolls	612.40
R. C. Patten, assessor	9.10
State vs. Joe Brooks	29.79
City of Macon, lights, etc.	2.75
City Hdw. and Fur. Co., sundries	1.72
N. Scales, supplies	32.45
A. Klaus & Co., electric bulbs	1.72
J. W. Cotton, road work	38.18
Dr. Stanley, postage	16.57
Towles Bros., lumber	14.80
Jno. A. Tyson, services, etc.	184.50
Sheriff, conveying lunatic	26.30
W. A. Parks, work on road	1,746.85
Lester L. Goodwin, road work	65.29
M. & P. Bank, paid road work	8.33
T. B. Allen Lbr. Co., lumber	33.23
P. H. Hunter, dragging road	131.23
Nor. Co. Hdw. Co., supplies	27.50
Thos. McHenry, b'dge and lbr.	62.50
E. O. Kirby, same	32.50
J. C. Jackson, road work	20.00
H. P. Thomas, bridge and lumber	26.00
Tom L. Jackson, capt. g. convict	8.01
George Taylor, repairing bridge	75.00
R. N. Stuart, bridge and lumber	75.00
W. C. Deale, tick inspector	75.00
J. C. Jackson, same	75.00
E. L. Walker, same	75.00
N. L. Cotton, same	250.00
L. F. Cole, treasurer, commissions	30.00
B. Lagrone, bridge and lumber	3.50
Jones & Eichelberger, rep. wk.	20.00
Cost in lunacy of Anna Brown	24.00
J. C. Jackson, moving bridge	5.00
H. C. Macon, auto service	32.50
E. L. Stevens, road work	7.00
Jas. E. Sparkman, coffin for pauper	2.50
R. N. Stuart, bridge and lumber	

J. R. Jackson, superintendent of education, made report for September for the Lynn Creek and Salem Consolidated school districts, and of the expenditure of dog tax for years 1912 to '15.

The following accounts were rejected: W. M. Hunter, \$24.68 for lumber; M. & F. Bank, 25c for express; W. M. Hunter for E. F. Nunn & Co., \$21.67 for lumber; same for J. Bell, \$71.37; same W. L. Thomas \$13.89.

Petition of J. N. Anthony, et al., for new road was granted if found practicable. Committee appointed to view and pass on same.

Corrections were ordered in errors in paying warrants from wrong fund.

Sheriff made report of additional assessments on motion of the state revenue agent.

Petition for release from double assessment against H. G. Nicholson was granted.

Petition of R. L. Anderson and D. H. Steele for reduction on automobiles from \$700 to \$600 was granted.

W. E. Mauldin, convict overseer, made monthly report; convicts received since last report: Albert Hall, Wm. Halbert, Joe Johnson and Joe Brooks, Discharged; Willie Reggs, worked out Sept. 26th; Poll White, paid out; Henry Cotton, escaped.

Following continued: J. R. Jackson, warrants issued to separate school districts for approval; Ben C. Stuart, \$10.25 for repairing bridge.

Petition of W. W. Shannon for reduction of assessment was granted.

Jno. A. Tyson, county auditor, made report of interest coupons paid.

Clerk was ordered to issue warrant to W. M. Hunter for J. R. Dugan, allowance having been made at last meeting of board, the clerk refusing to issue warrant on account of law authorizing same having through error not been cited.

The petition of the M. & F. Bank for reduction of assessment was granted.

Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids to build bridge across Pumpkin creek on Dantzer road and to repair bridge across Crow creek on Brewer road.

George Taylor was awarded contract to build bridge on DeKalb road near Hunter Stowers at \$47.50.

Advertisement was ordered for bids to build bridge across Jordan creek on Macon and Cooksville road.

Advertisement was ordered to be made of the intention of the board to borrow the sum of \$8,000 at the November meeting.

On petition of Jesse R. Sparkman et al., it was ordered that the warrant for \$33.35 theretofore issued to trustees of Barnes school be cancelled and a warrant for same amount be issued to trustees of Cooksville school in township 13, range 19.

L. F. Cole, county treasurer, made regular monthly report.

Members of board and officers were allowed per diem and mileage.

The Tick Problem.

The St. Louis Republic calls for "a national campaign by the government against the tick" on the ground that "the losses from the pest is manifestly a matter of national concern." The quantity and the quality of the meat supply is, according to government reports, and the cost to the consumer all vitally dependent on tick riddance—in the increase of meat from tick free cattle all the millions of the people of the United States are concerned. No one can deny that in these facts is found full and exact justification for "a government campaign." But what sort of a campaign? Is the need met in the following recent announcement:

"Asking whether they desire to feed cattle or ticks, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is about to embark on a spectacular campaign throughout the tick infested region of the South to arouse farmers to take the steps that will stop the annual tribute of \$50,000,000 now being paid to the tick. Attractively colored and illustrated literature will be used in this work."

The Herald has been forced to the belief that "a spectacular tick campaign, with attractively colored and illustrated literature" would not only not help "arouse the farmers," it would mock the knowledge bought by experience. They have been taught the whole lesson of the tick infestation and "its tribute." They know, too, and have paid well for the knowledge, that tick riddance can only come through the dipping vats. But familiarity with the rule is a long way from winning the trick. Amite is one of the best counties in the state, and the Gloster Record is among the best and most practical of county papers. Experience with tick eradication has made the Record, which we quote, somewhat sceptical:

"Before Amite county undertook the eradication campaign, we had these agents with us, who told how easy it was to eradicate the ticks in a very short time and at a cost inconsiderable. The work had not progressed very far until it was seen that the cost was going to demand some considerable consideration. The campaign has been in force for two seasons—the cost will cover very near \$1.00 per head of cattle—ticks are not gone yet, and if we are not more fortunate than our neighbor counties, Jefferson and Claiborne, it will be several years yet before we will be 'tick free.' The inspectors were paid \$640 for service in September."

In Warren county "inspection allowances" for September totaled \$900. In noting a tick tribute of forty head of graded cattle levied on a Noxubee county farmer, the Macon Beacon, another excellent county paper, and published in one of the finest, and best govern-

ed counties in the state, comments as follows:

"Noxubee county, since it inaugurated the fight on the ticks six or seven years ago, has spent about \$24,000 and it does seem that every citizen who has the welfare of the county at heart should constitute himself an inspector and report any tick cattle to the lawful authorities, who have the power to act."

"Dr. Kierman, who has charge of the tick eradication work in the South, stated in an address at the A & M college last summer, that the work in Noxubee county had cost more than any other county in the South. Lauderdale county, we are told, finished the work in 12 months, other counties in even less time. Noxubee county commenced the work six or seven years ago, has spent about \$24,000 and the expense continues. This is not said in a spirit of criticism nor to lay the blame on anyone but it is stated as a matter of fact."

"As a matter of fact," we doubt if Noxubee leads all the rest in cost of tick eradication. But the point we would emphasize is what is to be done about it—to make a success of dipping in all as well as a few counties! This is the core of the "national question"—the most important of all in farming economies to the whole people. Not to save the counties the expense, but to get results that are worth all the cost, the trouble, in the judgment of The Herald, calls on the government for more than teaching. It should take the chief, and not an adjunctive, part in tick eradication. Otherwise, under such discouragement as is reflected in the extracts quoted, and as prevails in this county and others, there is danger of retrogression.—Vicksburg Herald.

That Traitor, Cotton!

A cotton congress is to be held in Charleston December 14. There will be speeches, mostly by men who know nothing of cotton except theoretically, and resolutions adopted. Hoke Smith will be there, and Vardaman also, and they should be asked to explain cotton's treachery in rising to 12 cents right here in advance of a Presidential campaign.—Mobile Register.

Is not the Register aware of the fact that even inanimate cotton knows more about itself than most of the politicians who discuss it?

Has the Register ever known these politicians to be correct in their predictions about cotton, or, for that matter, about anything else of importance?

Wouldn't the safest bet ever made be to bet against whatever the cotton politicians advocate?

And wouldn't the gambler win on this at least ninety-nine times out of one hundred?—Manufacturers Record.

Buying Fruit Trees.

This is the season of the year when the festive fruit tree agent is abroad in the land with his blandishments.

If you are going to buy fruit trees, get them from the home nurseryman.

Fruit trees grown here in Mississippi are acclimated, and therefore more likely to flourish when transplanted.

For several years Mississippi has been the dumping ground for all sorts of diseased nursery stock, shipped in from other states.

When you buy from the home nurseryman there is but little danger of getting trees infested with San Jose scale, or other parasites.

There are several first-class nurserymen in the state who are doing everything possible to improve the homegrown stock, and they deserve to be encouraged.—Jackson News.

The September heat wave, which gave the east its hottest weather of the year, also gave Death Valley, in southern California, a new record. The government observed there reported a temperature of 134 degrees, which, it is said officially, is "the highest shade-temperature ever recorded in the open air, with standard instruments and under approved methods of exposure, in any part of the world."

Politeness is a photograph of living charity.—Austin O'Malley.

Ladies' Suits and Coats.

Evidently our lines of these goods have been just what the public wanted as our business in this line has far exceeded our expectations. The exhibit of ours must have been better than we can describe. We have just replaced orders to be made of the new things, in this line which have come in since our first purchase. **They are patterns that sparkle with beauty—Tailoring of highest standard.** These new models ---mosly with Fur Trimmings, will be ready for your inspection about November the first---wait for them!

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Sense and Nonsense

"Have you purchased your new car yet, Mrs. Noorich?" asked the visitor. "No, Mr. Smithers, I ain't. I can't make up my mind whether to get a gasoline car or a limousine car. Maybe you can tell me. Does limousine smell as bad as gasoline?"—Selected.

One day last August the officer in charge of a British post deep in the heart of Africa received this wireless message from his superior officer: "War declared. Arrest all enemy aliens in your district." With commendable promptitude the superior received this reply: "Have arrested seven Germans, three Belgians, two Frenchmen, two Italians, an Austrian, and an American. Please say who we're at war with."—American Boy.

In New York a new teacher found that a little negro girl was named Fertilizer Johnson. "Are you sure that Fertilizer is your right name?" she asked. "Yes, ma'am," replied the little girl. "Well, tell your mother to come here," said the teacher. "The mother came the next day. 'Yes, Fertilizer is right,' she said. 'You see, I named her after her father and mother both. Her father's name is Ferdinand, and my name is Liza, so we call her Fertilizer.'—Exchange.

RIDDLES AND ANSWERS.

Here are a few riddles and answers: What is that which we often return but never borrow? Thanks.

Can you tell me of what parentage Napoleon I was? Of course I can! (Of Corsican).

What color were in the wind and waves in the last storm? The winds blue and the waves rose.

In what color should a secret be kept? In violate (involute).

What letter is entirely out of fashion? The Q.

What animal comes from the clouds? The reindeer (the rain deer).

Why ought stars to be the best astronomers? Because they have studied the heavens for centuries.

What was Joan of Arc made of? Maid of Orleans.

The railroad superintendent wired the section foreman as follows: "Patrick McGann: Look for corpse lost off the 'Cannon-ball' three miles west of Ottumwa and report condition of same when found."

McGann had one everlasting rule and that was to obey orders. He wired back: "Mister Duggan: I found the corpse and the corpse was dead."

There is nothing so calculated to give a young man that tired feeling as annexing a rich father-in-law.

"That's the way with a man," "What is?" "He often said he would lay down his life for me."

"Well?" "And now he grumbles when I ask him to lay down a carpet."

The pessimist is convinced that even the cup of joy is a trick cup, with a false bottom.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Only this, your Honor. I'd be mighty sorry if the young lawyer you assigned to me was ever called upon to defend an innocent man."

"Carl," said the teacher, "can you tell me what an inebriate is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Carl. "It is an animal that does not have a backbone."

The one time when every man is inclined to the back-to-the-land idea is when he is seasick.

He who seizes upon the bright sword of Pleasure to hew his life-path kills Happiness; but he who wields the weary sickle of Toil and Sorrow reaps Happiness.—Monitor.

Pride is the root of evil, for men fancy it to be a manifestation of weakness to forgive an enemy or bury resentment; whereas it is the expression of uncommon strength. Valiant is the man who conquers pride and overcomes the spirit of anger, for he has accomplished a mighty task.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—150 bushels of seed wheat at \$1.40 per bushel. R. V. YATES, or S. M. COCKRELL.

FOR SALE—Eight one-year-old Angora Bunnies at \$3.50 each. Also a few one and two year 3-4 Shropshire Bucks at \$5.00. C. W. FIELD & CO., Calyx, Miss.

SEED OATS—200 bushels home-raised rust-proof seed oats, extra heavy, for sale at 75c. S. W. HARKINS.

CATTLE TAKEN UP—One pale red cow with crimped horns turned inward, marked with seal-low fork in left ear, and crop off of right. Also one yearling better about two years old; no marks. If not called for by owner will be estrayed according to law. E. L. CARD, Macon, Miss.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS—Pure blood Barred Plymouth cockrels at 75c each; Black Langshan cockrels at \$1.50 each, and Indian Runner Ducks (fawn and white) at 50c each. MRS. J. F. BARNHILL, Route 1, Macon, Miss.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights and water, good barn and servant's house. L. E. ZEPFERNICK.

HOUSE—For Sale or Rent. Apply to MRS. A. L. HUGHES.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the Pina wood, one mile west of Macon, one dark Jersey colored heifer, black tail, blind in right eye, short horn. Will pay reward for recovery. WILLIE MCLEOD.

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